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(U) NATIONAL**(U) District of Columbia – Uber Says Hackers Behind 2016 Data Breach Were From Canada and Florida**

(U) Washington – The two individuals accused of hacking Uber's data in 2016 were located in Canada and Florida at the time of the incident, according to a statement by Uber Chief Information Security Officer John Flynn to a Senate Commerce Committee panel. About 25 million people whose data was compromised in the breach reside in the United States. Compromised data includes names, phone numbers, and email addresses but not Social Security numbers or credit card information of Uber users. Driver's license numbers of 600,000 drivers were also compromised in the breach.

SOURCE: 6 February 2018, [Reuters](#)

(U) Illinois – 31 People Arrested as Part of National Sex Trafficking Sting Operation

(U) Chicago – 31 sex buyers were arrested yesterday as part of a nearly month-long national sex trafficking operation. The operation involved more than 30 law enforcement agencies across 16 states and resulted in nearly 640 arrests, according to the Cook County Sheriff's office. In total, 62 sex buyers were arrested as part of the 15th annual National Johns Suppression Initiative.

SOURCE: 6 February 2018, [Chicago Tribune](#)

(U) Oklahoma – Saudi Man Charged With Lying About al-Qa'ida Training

(U) Oklahoma City – Naif Abdulaziz M. Alfallaj, 34, who attended flight school in Oklahoma, was charged yesterday with visa fraud for allegedly having lied about attending an al-Qa'ida training camp in Afghanistan in 2000. A federal grand jury returned a three-count indictment against Naif Abdulaziz M. Alfallaj after his fingerprints turned up on documents found by the US military at an al-Qa'ida safe house in Afghanistan, according to a US Justice Department statement.

SOURCE: 6 February 2018, [Reuters](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Germany – Migrant Deaths Remain High Despite Decrease in US-Mexico Border Crossings in 2017**

(U) Berlin – The number of migrants who died crossing the US-Mexico border in 2017 remained high, despite a 44 percent decrease in border apprehensions reported by the US Border Patrol (USCBP) between 2016 and 2017. In 2017, 412 migrant deaths were recorded compared to 398 in 2016, according to the UN's International Organization for Migration (IOM). The USCBP reported 341,084 migrant apprehensions on the Southwest Border of the United States in 2017, compared to 611,689 apprehensions in 2016.

SOURCE: 6 February 2018, [UN Press Release](#)

(U) Israel – Security Guard Kills Attacker After Stabbing Attack

(U) Jerusalem – The Israeli military said a Palestinian attacker was shot and killed after he stabbed a guard at a West Bank settlement. Israeli paramedics stated that a security guard was lightly wounded in

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today's incident near Hebron. In the West Bank city of Nablus, local officials claim two Palestinians were killed and dozens more wounded in clashes overnight with Israeli soldiers who were conducting searches for a Palestinian suspected of killing an Israeli man on 4 February.

SOURCE: 7 February 2018, [The Washington Post](#)

(U) South Korea – Private Security Staff Replaced with Military Personnel Due to Norovirus Concerns

(U) Pyeongchang – Olympics Games chief Lee Hee-beom said yesterday some 1,200 private security staff have been sidelined as fear of a norovirus among some of them has forced organizers to replace them with military personnel pending medical tests. The virus is highly contagious and causes vomiting and stomach cramps among other symptoms. Athletes from several countries were taken ill and some were forced to miss competitions at last year's world athletics championship in London when the virus was found to have spread through one hotel.

SOURCE: 5 February 2018, [Reuters](#)

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